

## THE BOLIVAR BULLETIN

*Local Affairs.*

The Contractors.—The young ladies composing the Caffeyean Society, and the gentlemen who aided them in their laudable endeavor on Tuesday and Wednesday nights last, were quite successful in a pecuniary point of view, as the proceeds derived from the concerts are of no inconsiderable amount. As to the entertainments proper, they were elegant, and far more interesting, some of the operators selected for the programs being executed in a skilled and masterly style, which would have done honor to a Paris or London stage; then the tribute to A. S. Johnston was so sweet and pathetic and called up recollections of that fallen chief, as moved like for a moment, by illumined the thick darkness of the night that was about to be dispelled by the extinction of his memory. This a dirge worthy of his memory, and the fair matrons joined heartily to sing the words of song as the love, including the sounds of their highly cultivated voices fell round upon the listeners ears. The full, soft tenderness upon the listeners ear, the rich voice that sang so well, the hair that shone through "Tuscan Hall," forcibly reminded us of Miss Ayvona Jones' sweet singing in East Lyne where Lady Isabella while complying with Archibald Carlyle, regretted losing her favorite song, an beautifully executed the singer, that provided and follows the line: "Then you'll remember me—a pleasure once enjoyed is never to be forgotten." Mr. Lewis of Summerville, kindly volunteered his services, singing the "Janie" and several other songs in the satisfaction and delight of all present.

The proceeds of the Concert will be forwarded to the "Southern Soldiers' Home," located at Memphis, and as the visitors of the Home are quite empty, will be doubly appreciated by those who need it most.

Bolivar, seen in business point, is improving rapidly. At present there are doing a variety of enterprising men, and the little trade is almost beginning to set in, and our merchants have well selected, suitable stocks of dry goods, hardware, &c. Every time is anticipated generally. The splendid crops in this neighborhood are being harvested, and will soon temper the market, and as the cash system is the basis of all our business transactions, quick sales and small profits will rule the day. Our merchants keep hand a varied assortment of goods, groceries, hardware, etc.—in fact almost everything that can be thought of suited to a local trade.

Many Am. and Govt. Bonds. Kind-hearted ladies of this city and country, as we are informed, who are acting independently of all organizations or societies here, by voluntary subscription, raised quite a sum of money to be donated to the Southern Soldiers' Home in Memphis, and if reports be true, we have no reason to believe they are, will carry off the palm from Hardeman county in this most charitable work.

BUSTAWAY.—Last Sunday, while the lady of Mr. H. G. Omphale and her sister were visiting relatives, the horses became frightened, and started off at a break-neck speed, and for a few moments the position of the ladies was perilous in the extreme. As the female lady attempted to get out she fell on her husband, who with his brother proceeded at 7 a. m. to the residence of Mr. Hunt, roused him out of bed and beat him with sticks until he was insensible.

Amount in excess of \$600, and not exceeding \$1000, subject to five per cent. Amount in excess of \$5000 subject to ten per cent.

The following is a list of the taxable articles, showing the rates established, less that part which pertains to river, lake and ocean traffic.

The following is a complete list of the articles on which the five per cent. income tax has to be paid, together with the proper deductions as established by law:

1. From profits in any trade, business, or occupation from which income is actually derived, or any interest therein, wherever carried on. *Proper deductions*—rent, insurance, fuel, freight, wages, and other expenses.

2. From rents of lands. *Proper deduction*—repairs of fence, not exceeding the average paid out for such purposes for the preceding five years, and not including amounts paid for permanent improvements; interest on improvements.

3. From rents of buildings. *Proper deduction*—repairs of not exceeding the average paid out for such purposes for the preceding five years, and not including amounts paid for permanent improvements; interest on improvements.

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